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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing the changes, a replacement sheet labeled FIG. 2, and a new sheet labeled FIG. 1.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing FIG. 1 and replacement drawing FIGS. 1 and 2 is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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